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SIGNALING (RGS4) AND METHODS OF IDENTIFYING
AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS USING SAME
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the attached continuation application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert before the first line the sentence:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/569,836, filed May 11, 2000.--

On page 13, in line 21, after "RGS4", please insert:

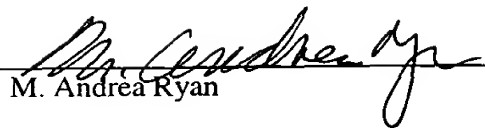
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